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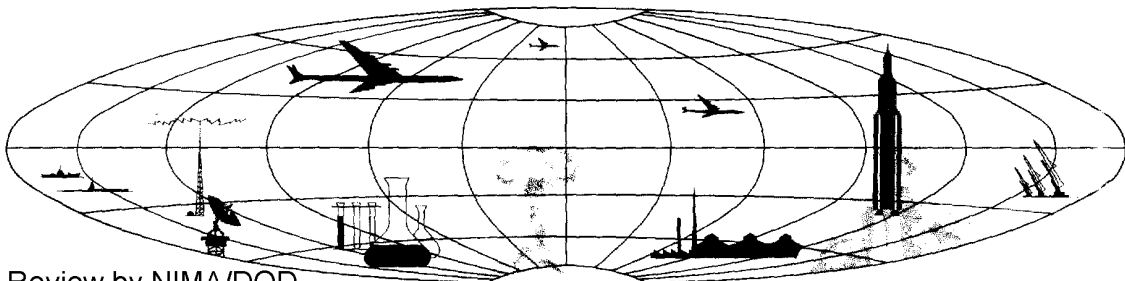
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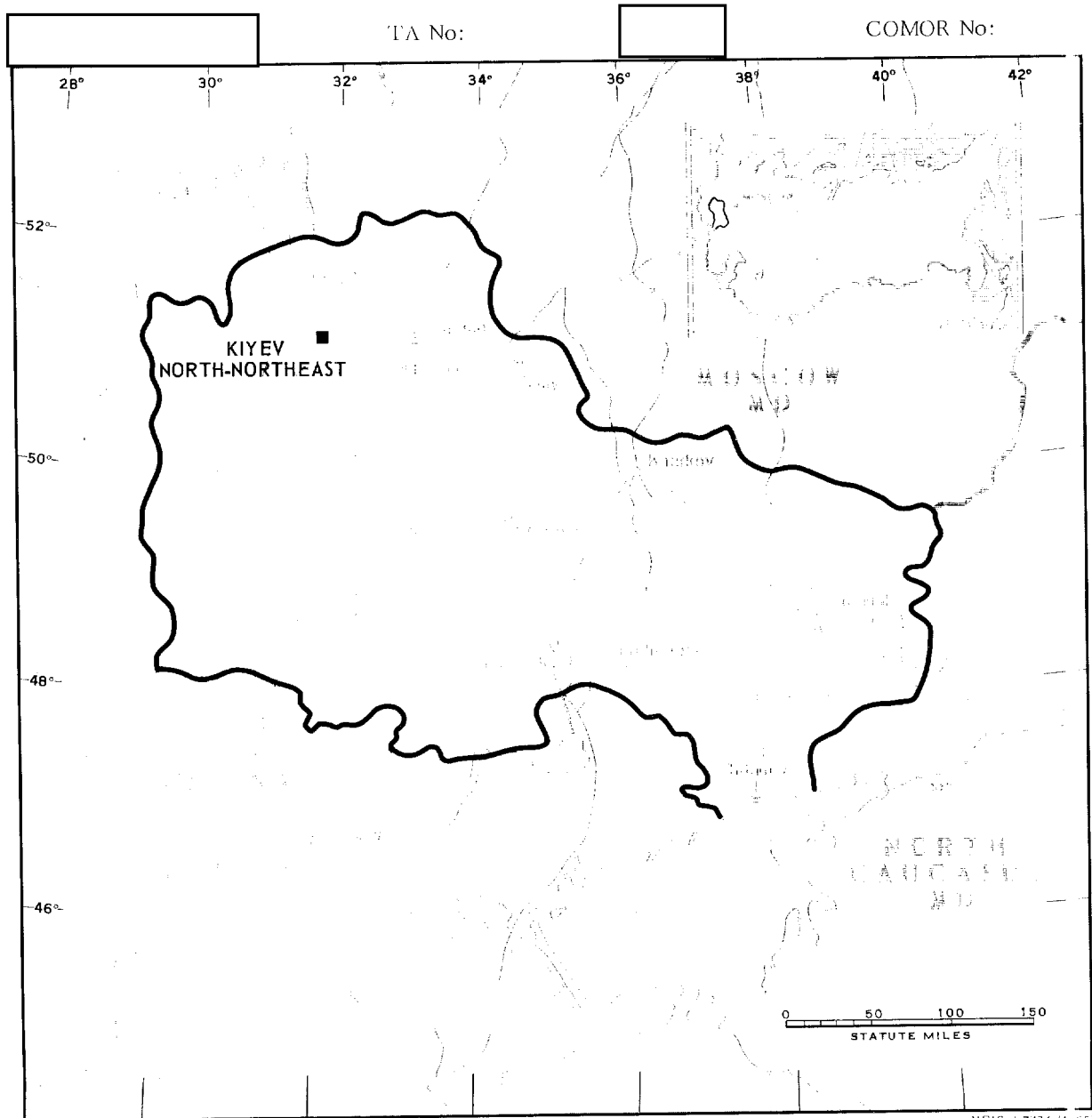
CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIYEV NORTH-NORTHEAST

(51-17N 030-53E)

CHERNIGOV, CHERNIGOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

KIYEV MD

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIYEV NORTH-NORTHEAST.

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PROBABLE IMPACT AREA

PROBABLE
IMPACT AREA

ATION
RGE

N2
N1
N4
N5

R2

M4

M2

ET

F2

T3

M3

CHERNIGOV
40 KM

DESNA RIVER

ZHEVELOV ARMY BARRACKS
CHERNIGOV SW

SAM SITE B23-2

0 1 2 3 4 5
KILOMETERS [APPROXIMATE]

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FIGURE 2. CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIYEV NORTH-NORTHEAST, CHERNIGOV, USSR

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Chernigov Training Area Kiyev North-Northeast, 37 kilometers (km) southwest of Chernigov. (Figure 1), covers approximately 34,200 acres and contains 5 tank/assault-gun ranges, 3 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, one tracked-vehicle driver-training area, 2 combined-arms ranges, one small-arms range, 15 field gun batteries, one AAA battery, two probable impact areas, 3 unidentified ground scars/facilities, a possible tent camp, 2 secured ammunition storage areas, 10 range control buildings, 2 unidentified structures, and at least 7 support buildings (Figure 2).

Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest in the northeast edge of the training area provides housing and support facilities.

This area is covered by KEYHOLE missions from Comparative analysis revealed a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course was activated between and SA-2 SAM site was constructed between a combined-arms field training course with a probable impact area was activated tank/assault gun range N1 and stationary targets at ranges N2, N3, and N4 were constructed between and a possible tent camp was activated between The overall level of activity was light to medium, but the tracked-vehicle driver-training course showed evidence of heavy track activity at all times.

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A single-track spur from the Chernigov-Ovruch rail line serves the area.

Secondary probable all-weather roads connect the area with the Chernigov-Kiyev highway.

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Area D is a possible tent camp, first observed on [] coverage. (Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest is the main support base.)

Area F1 contains 3 secured probable ammunition storage buildings.

Area F2, a secured wooded area, contains approximately 50 clearings for possible bunkers/buildings.

Seven support buildings, 10 range control buildings, and 2 unidentified structures were present by [redacted]

Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest provides equipment storage and maintenance for the area.

Area K is an athletic field, first observed
in [redacted]

A possible small-arms firing range, Area L, consists of a possible static firing line with two parallel embankments. The maximum firing distance is 920 feet.

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Driver-Training Areas

Areas M1, M2, and M3 are irregular, closed-circuit, wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, Area M2 being activated between [REDACTED]

Area M4 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area comprising a series of closed-circuit driver-training courses.

Tank/Assault Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,600-foot long range with probably 6 firing lanes, 1,300 feet long, and one moving-target run.

Area N2 is a 5,200-foot long range with three 2,600-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs and 2 rows of stationary targets.

Areas N3 and N4 are 4,900-foot ranges, each with three 2,600-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs, and 2 stationary targets. The areas share a common, probable impact area, 10,600 feet from each.

Area N5 is a 2,300-foot range with two 1,450-foot firing lanes and 4 moving-target runs.

The lanes and runs at N1 were constructed between [REDACTED]. The runs at N2, N3, and N4 were first observed in [REDACTED]. The probable impact area common to N3 and N4 was first observed in [REDACTED]. The N3 and N4 stationary targets were constructed between [REDACTED].

No change has been observed at N5 since [REDACTED]

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

The locations of nine 6-gun, one 5-gun, three 4-gun, and two 3-gun field artillery emplacements and one 6-gun AAA site are indicated by the letter Q. Most of the batteries were present on [REDACTED] coverage; all 16 were observed on good-quality, clear photography of [REDACTED]

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Areas or Courses

Area R1, first identified as a combined-arms training course on [REDACTED] coverage, contains a probable impact area.

Area R2 is a combined-arms field training course consisting of converging vehicle trails intersected by trench systems and one 6-position field gun battery in the southern section.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T1, an unidentified facility constructed between [REDACTED] consists of a trench with 5 parallel evenly spaced ground scars.

Area T2 is an unidentified facility which consists of parallel ground scars.

Area T3 contains 2 unidentified possibly secured circular ground scars first visible on [REDACTED] coverage.

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